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For: STACKED STATOR CORE AND)
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
THEREOF, AND ROTARY MOTOR)
AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING THEREOF)

FIRST
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.
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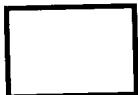
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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 10/111,701, naming Nobuaki Miyake et al. as inventor(s) and filed on April 29, 2002, and the documents cited therein, a copy of which is enclosed.

 In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 609(c)(2) (August 2001, page 600-131), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending application has been considered. By citation to the copending application, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending application under 35 U.S.C. § 122.

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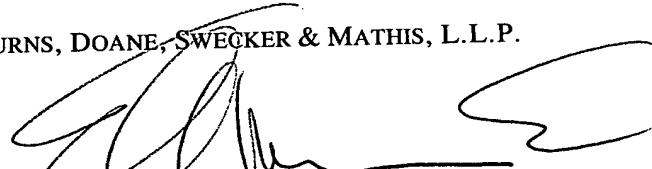
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